

What is claimed is:

1. A laundry drier control method comprising steps of:
 2. initiating a drying procedure;
 3. measuring a temperature variation rate per unit time over the drying procedure;
 4. calculating an overall drying time based on the measured temperature variation rate per unit time; and
 5. performing the drying procedure for the calculated overall drying time.

1. 2. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said calculating step is repeated if

2. a substantial increase in the temperature variation rate is detected.

1. 3. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the temperature variation rate is
2. 1°C per minute.